within prescribed radiation tolerances stipulated by EEC countries. Besides, all edible oil consignments are cleared by Port Health Authorities prior to their distribution within the country.

Visit of central study teams to Rajasthan

1796. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the central study teams deputed by Government to visit Rajasthan during the period from August 1987 to February, 1988, for studying the current drought situation in that State;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the visits of these study teams, and by whom;

(c) the findings and recommendations of these study teams;

(d) the recommendations out of the above implemented so far and with what results; and

(e) the recommendations not implemented so far alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Between August, 1987 and February, 1988 two central study teams visited the State to make an assessment of the drought situation.

(b) While the travelling expenditure of the members of the teams is met by the respective Deptts. of the Government of India, expenditure in relation to fields visits in the affected areas is borne by the State Government.

(c) to (e) Central Teams are sent to the drought affected States for making an assessment of the requirements of Central assistance for relief meaures. The High Level Committee on Relief (HLCR) finalises its recommendations for Central assistance to be approved to the affected States having regard to the report submitted by the Central Teams. In the case of Rajasthan, the Government of India has, on the case of Rajasthan, the Government of India has, on the basis of the recommendations of HLCR, approved ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 215.46 crores upto 31-3-1988 and Rs. 143.62 crores for the period April-June, 1988 for execution of relief measures such as employment generation works, provision of drinking water, provision of supplementary nutrition, etc.

Subsidy on Transportation of Fodder

1797. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the central guidelines for transport subsidy on transportation of fodder to the State of Rajasthan, from adjacent States as relief measures for the current drought;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had announced Rs. 5|50 per head-cattle subsidy for fodder; and

(c) what is the average assistance now being provided by the State of Rajasthan in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Norms of Central assistance for the transportation of fodder during the post-monsoon drught of 1987 provides for re-imbursement of the actual cost incurred by the States on fodder transportation, as given below:—

(i) 75 per cent of the actual cost in the case of transportation of fodder from outside the State;